



Testing Information for Greensboro Electrical Journeyman Card

The City of Greensboro has a city ordinance that requires qualified people for electrical work in the City, (Chapter 6-Article III- Division 3-Section 6-138). This does not exempt the individual from being employed by a North Carolina licensed electrical contractor to work as an electrician. To be employed by a licensed contractor is a NC General Statute requirement.

One of the ways to be “qualified” is to possess a city card that you may obtain through the electrical section of Development Services. It is suggested if your residence is in a city that has a city card, you are allowed to take it there, whatever is more convenient for you and your company.

{ A current city card from another jurisdiction in NC, (including Asheville), and/or documentation of a NC electrical license, (may be active or inactive), are two other methods of qualification. }

The requirements are four (4) years of electrical experience documented thru a letter on the electrical company letterhead. This may be one or more letters, however many employers it takes to provide documentation of the required four years experience.

The exam is offered any Tuesday of the month, except the first. The applicant should report in to Development Services, 300 W Washington St., Upper Ground level between 8:00-8:15. (There is metered parking across the street from MMOB).

The individual should have at that time the following:

- Picture Id
- Completed application*
- Letter(s) documenting experience
- 2008 National Electrical Code book
- calculator
- pencils

Upon proof of experience, and payment of the fee, fifty dollars (\$50.00), the applicant is required to take an open book exam, (based on 2008 National Electrical Code), within a four (4) hour time period. The exam usually begins 8:30-9:00. The applicant must achieve a minimum score of seventy (70) to pass.

The first Tuesday of the month, the committee will examine the submitted documentation of each applicant for compliance of the standard. If approved, at that time, the city card will be available, for the applicant, for either pick up or mail by the end of the current business week.

- Application available on-line, fax or email, contact 336-373-2459.